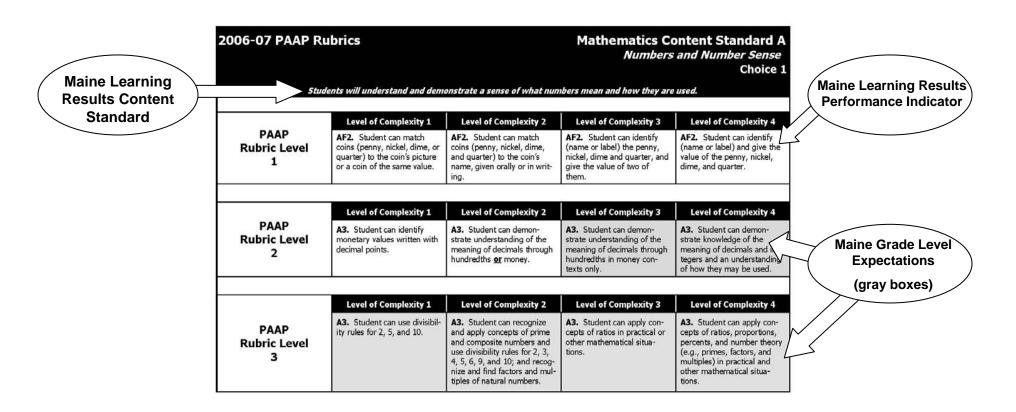
## The PAAP is Directly Aligned to

### Maine's Learning Results Content Standards and Performance Indicators



Date: May 26, 2004

To: PAAP Participants

From: Mona Baker/Linda Parkin

Re: PAAP Rubric Review

As the school year comes to a close we in "PAAP Land" are gearing up for summer work. We anticipate engaging in two very important efforts this summer. One is working on the PAAP Task Bank and the other is to review and improve the PAAP Rubrics. This letter comes to you as a plea and request to join us in the latter task. On **June 25**<sup>th</sup> we would like to bring together 15 – 20 individuals who have been deeply involved in the PAAP process and have expressed interest in examining the rubrics and making recommendations for changes.

We will be meeting from 9-4 in room 107 of the Cross State Office Building. Lunch will be provided and we will reimburse your mileage. Please let us know ASAP if you will be able to join us for this very important work. No pre-work would be required of you. We will provide everything you need on-site.

RSVP to <a href="mona.baker@maine.gov">mona.baker@maine.gov</a> by June 11<sup>th</sup>. Please include your summer address, phone number and if possible e-mail address. Thank you in advance for your support and commitment to this work and to the children in your schools and classrooms.

(NOTE: Certificates will be provided that align with the requirements for Highly Qualified Teachers)

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# 2004 PAAP Rubric Review



#### Original PAAP Rubric Development was done:

- by Content Area Teams made up of a special education teacher, a MAP Teacher Leader, a Special Ed. Director, and a DOE Content Area Specialist
- > with the following questions in mind:
  - Are the backed down Performance Levels valid developmental steps? Do they still assess progress toward the specific Performance Indicator being measured?
  - Does the language in the rubrics have the flexibility to allow for age-appropriate contexts for instruction and assessment?
  - Does the language of the rubrics limit the mode through which the student can communicate knowledge and skills (i.e., does not require student to speak unless absolutely necessary to meet the Performance Indicator).



Over the last two years, the PAAP Rubrics have been "tweaked" based on feedback from teachers who have developed PAAPs with students and/or participated in PAAP training and scoring. You are the Maine educators who know the most about the PAAP process, so we would like to take advantage of your expertise to continue to make the Rubrics the best they can be, so-o-o...

# Your task today is to review the PAAP Rubrics for the Content Area you have been assigned.

- Using Bloom's, your knowledge of the content, and the experience you have had through developing and scoring PAAPs, review and comment on the following questions:
  - o Can the Performance Indicator Descriptor be measured?
  - o Are the Performance Level Descriptors for specific PIs a developmental continuum?
  - Are the cognitive levels required for the PI descriptors consistent and appropriate both vertically by Performance Level and horizontally along the continuum for the PI?
  - o Is the language of the Performance Level descriptor clear?
  - Does the language of the Performance Level descriptors provide the opportunity for a student to communicate his/her knowledge and skills in whatever mode is most appropriate for the individual?